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Dissolution of Copartnership.
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M. MOSKOWITZ,
H. MOSKOWITZ
Portland, August 4, 1869 au6dtf

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO AUGUST 16.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Instructions have been issued to commissioners to ascertain and report upon the condition of both Pacific railroads. They will meet at Omaha, Aug. 23, and thence proceed to Sacramento.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Treasurer to-day received another counterfeit ten dollar greenback of the 2d series. The letter C is indistinct. The features vary materially from any yet received. The engraving is coarse and does not attempt to imitate the genuine.

Reports to the Internal Revenue office for the year ending June 30, show the following taxes collected on distilled spirits, $13,800,000; tobacco, $22,200,000; fermented liquors, $5,600,000; incomes, $23,000,000; internal revenue stamps, $15,500,000. Seventy seven districts are yet to hear from.

Persons have arrived from Virginia who give distressing accounts of the effects of the long drouth in that State. They assert that unless they have rain soon the corn and tobacco crops will certainly be destroyed.

The Treasury Department received information that the appointed Collector of Customs for Sitka, Alaska, had arrived there and entered upon the discharge of his duties. A number of assistant special agents, who had been acting as deputy collectors for that district, have been removed, and regular deputies will be appointed in their places.

Letters from Georgia represent apprehensions of great danger to the cotton crop, because of the long dry season.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Col. W. J. Naglee, the Fenian recently released from a British prison, was killed yesterday by a fall from the window of his residence.

Work on the Spanish gunboats is progressing rapidly.

Judge Barnard issued an injunction directed to the Collector of the 32d District, enjoining him from collecting a tax of $20,000, which has been assessed against Clark, Dodge & Co., bankers. This is an assessment of 1-24th of 1 per cent. per month for the average amount of capital employed and deposits held by the firm in business. He also enjoined the Assessor from making further assessments against the firm as bankers. The Collector has sent the papers in the case to the United States District Attorney, with a request to cause it to be removed from the jurisdiction of Judge Barnard.

Over a hundred families have gone west within a few months and settled near Watersville, Kansas. Fifty other families will go soon.

George Reitter, President of the First National Bank of Memphis, was arrested in this city, charged with embezzling $600,000 of the School fund of Tennessee.

A fire at New Brighton, Staten Island, to-day, destroyed Dempsey's stable and about a dozen frame buildings in the vicinity. Loss, $50,000.

Commissioner Osborn has discharged Pratt for want of evidence.

The officers of the Washington Fire Insurance Company, 172 Broadway, was robbed on Friday night of a box containing checks, bonds, etc., amounting to $127,000. The box was found this morning on the stoop of a house on Twenty-third street with a large portion of its contents. Six thousand dollars in Kings county bonds, $10,000 in Government bonds and some gold still missing.

Applications to the extent of $3,000,000 have been made at the Treasury Department to deposit gold in the New York office and receive therefor *drafts on San Francisco office. It is expected the* Government will assent to the request.

Rumor says the railroad war on freights west, will culminate this week. The Erie, it is reported, has taken contracts to Chicago and intermediate points for Saturday, as low as 12 cents per 100 pounds. Five hundred loaded cars left the Erie depot on Saturday and Sunday, and ten extra trains was put on to accommodate shippers. These cheap freights are having a ruinous effect on the Erie canal. Many boats are laid up. The New York Central is also carrying heavy freights and extra trains are running night and day.

Charleston Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15.—The Savannah Base Ball Club, whose recent visit was the occasion of a negro riot, arrived again last evening, at the invitation of the citizens, who are deeply mortified at the former assault upon their guests. The scene at the wharf upon their arrival was one of great excitement. Two thousand citizens assembled to escort the club. The negroes, generally, kept within doors. Their march to the hotel was attended with much confusion and excitement, the procession being accompanied by armed police and two companies of soldiers on duty.

Memphis Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 15.—The gunboats *Tempest* and *Ajax* passed down to-day from Cairo on their way to South America.

Whisky Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The revenue officers seized the distillery of Samuel Mountjoy with 70,000 gallons of whisky. Mountjoy is said to be at the head of the whisky frauds here, and by connivance with the Government storekeeper who has fled to parts unknown, he has paid a tax on but every second barrel of whisky. This is alleged to have come out because of a quarrel between *the government detectives and the local* officers.

Fighting in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Letters from Cuba giving advices to the 7th are received here. Gen. Jordan gives the following account of an action near Holquin: Valmasada being reinforced determined to surprise the Cubans. His movements were promptly reported to Jordon who prepared to meet him. A small force was sent out to reconnoiter, and as the enemy appeared to lead them into ambush which had been prepared where Gen. Jordan with 1,500 men awaited them. Gen. Valmasada met the advanced party and attacked them. They retreated to the main body who received the Spaniards, more than twice their number, with such earnestness that they were thrown into disorder, and it was found impossible to reorganize them. His success was followed by a charge which forced a disordered retreat. The success of Gen. Jordan was complete. The colored militia impressed into the service broke on the first attack and nearly all deserted to the standard of Gen. Jordan. This fight, it is asserted, has destroyed the army of Valmasada, and given the Cubans control of the entire Holquin district. The Spanish loss is estimated at 170 killed and wounded, and over 700 deserters and prisoners.

It is reported that the slaves throughout the *Island are exhibiting symptoms of insurrection* and sympathy with Cespedes' Government.

Gen. Lesca has been restored to the command of Neuvitas. The division between the regulars and volunteers has increased to such an extent as to render his force almost entirely unreliable and useless. Lesca is reinforced. It is not believed he will risk a contest. Vessels sufficient to remove his troops are concealing in front of the city.

Passengers for the East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16—Rev. Dr. Eells and family, Miss Boynton, H. C. Coon, W. D. Cameron and family, Miss Lowder, S. C. McCormick and Miss M. M. Stow, from San Francisco, have arrived here, bound East.

National Labor Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The National Labor Congress has met. Nearly one hundred delegates were present and nearly all the States were represented. Susan B. Anthony took a seat among the delegates, and received much attention. The Committee on Credentials reported in part, and asked further time, which was granted. Miss Anthony was ruled out as a delegate.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—Hammill & Coulter have arranged another race to come off next Friday over the Monongahela Course for $1,000 aside.

Johnny Pendergast, the negro minstrel, died yesterday of congestion of the brain.

Railroad Accident.

RICHMOND, Aug. 6.—A train from the South *Side railroad was thrown off the track twelve miles* from Petersburg to-day, killing the conductor, Wm. Myers, and a colored man.

Severe Drouth in Maryland

BALTIMORE, Aug 16—Accounts from almost every section of the State represent that corn and tobacco are suffering dreadfully from drouth. On the eastern shore it is stated that only half a crop of corn will be saved. In the vicinity of Baltimore the gardens and pasturage are almost burned up. No rain has fallen for weeks, except light showers in some localities.

Miscellaneous.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The buildings of the *Boston Dessicated Codfish Company* were burned yesterday; loss, $50,000.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 16.—Governor Stevenson has ordered the sheriff of this county to proceed with the execution of the sentence in the case of William Keyle, the wife murderer, who was convicted and sentenced to death at the last term of the Circuit Court, and Sept. 17th is fixed by the order as the day for execution.

Cuban Affairs.

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—A difficulty having arisen with the telegraph censor as to the nature of the press reports to be sent from Havana by cable, few new dispatches have recently been allowed to pass. The matter, however, was referred to the Captain-General, who has reiterated his provisos declaring that all news whether favorable or not will be permitted to pass over the wires.

The *Journal* in reviewing the military situation says the rebels under the command of General Jordan, in the jurisdiction of San Diego, Guantanamo and Barricade, have been obliged to take refuge in the mountain districts. Manzanillo, Bayonne and Jannaia are completely under the control of the Spaniards, no organized rebel force appearing there. Small parties of volunteers are found quite sufficient to protect estates in Trinidad district.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The troops have had rencounters with bands of Carlists in Castile and Valencia. In every case the Carlists were defeated and many captured, among them several Priests.

The Government has decreed a capitulation tax, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to enforce its collection. The Bishops have reaffirmed their adhesion to the present Government.

Further disturbances in Catalonia are feared.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Dispatches from Madrid report the discovery of additional Carlist plots for risings in various parts of the country. The party of Carlists at Valencia yesterday, was defeated by the regular troops and fifteen prisoners were taken. The second Alcalde in Valencia revolted yesterday at the head of twenty-four men and destroyed the telegraph wires running into various places. Great fears exist of important Carlist movements on the frontier. In the town of Palenes, shouts were raised by the people of "Live the Republic! death to the Monarchy!" Madrid remains tranquil.

The *Evening Journal* officially publishes a decree, in which the Emperor, in commemoration of the hundredth birthday of Napoleon the First, grants complete amnesty to the press and political offenders and persons convicted of the evasion of taxes, and deserters from the army and navy, and sailors of the merchant marine who have abandoned their ships. The Emperor was not present at the celebration at Camp Chalons.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The improvement of the Harvard crew since their first appearance on the Thames, is generally admitted. So far, there has been little betting on the race. The Harvards traversed the course agreed upon for the race, in 21 minutes and 10 seconds. The Oxfords afterward rowed over the course in 22 minutes and 10 seconds. Clasper is building a boat for the Harvards. *Oars by the best maker have been ordered.*

Lawless Kentucky.

OUTRAGEOUS PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULATORS —TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS HANGED AND MANY DRIVEN FROM THE COUNTRY.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

HARRODSBURG, Ky., July 27, 1869.

Your readers will be incredulous when they are told that within less than twelve hours of Cincinnati, in a radius of twenty miles around this spot, more than twenty-five persons have been hung by Regulators during the last two years, probably a hundred severely lashed, and an unascertained number ordered to leave the county. But little of this has reached the public prints. It is at the risk of life that this statement is now made.

On Saturday evening, ten days ago, the town was alarmed by fearful cries from a wretched man, who was seized on the streets, taken outside the corporate limits, and swung to the limb of a tree, until pitying hands next day removed the festering corpse. This man prayed and pleaded that he might be allowed trial before the Courts of the country for any crime charged to him. In the stillness of the night his anxious pleadings could be heard for half a mile; others—some ministers endeavored to reach the ears of the parties who were binding the struggling victim. They could not give the countersign, and were promptly repulsed, while the man (son of a former representative of the county in our Legislature) was gagged and hurried to his doom.

We hear to-day that a negro was hung last Saturday night in an obscure part of the county. On the same evening, (24 inst.,) the house of a respectable widow in the town was invaded by an armed and masked band. Varsardall, once Sheriff of the county, was demanded. He was seized, ordered to pay within five days a contested claim of some thousand dollars, or that swift judgement would be visited upon him.

These deeds of violence, unrestrained and unopposed, are multiplying with terrible rapidity. The trees are pointed out along any of the roads leading from this place, where one and sometimes two wretched sufferers have been strangled from the same limb. Some of these have, undoubtedly, been vicious criminals, well deserving their fate, if administered legally. The community are still ignorant of the reason why others were hung and whipped. Our Governor is aware of these transactions, but as yet has taken no steps to vindicate the law. Our Judges and State Attorneys are evidently intimidated by the boldness and strength of the so-called Regulators, any number of whom are known, even to the schoolboys on the street. A sense of this stimulates the leaders with such audacity and activity as gives cause for grave alarm to good and thoughtful citizens. Many of the parties comprising the band originally are said to be usually law-abiding and order-loving men, who organized to rid the country of notorious pests, persistently and repeatedly pardoned, through weakness, or some other failing, of Governor Bramlette. Such sores having been cured, many of the original parties would be glad to stay further proceedings and disband, but being oath-bound and committed, and under enlarged numbers and new and daring leaders, they cannot escape without certain perilous forfeitures. Where will this lawlessness end? What remedy can be called to our aid? The authorities around us are evidently inadequate to give relief

THE AUDUBON OF THE PACIFIC.—There is at present an American ornithologist residing in Mazatlan engaged in making a collection of the birds of the Pacific Coast, whose genius has already won for him the name of "the Audubon of the Pacific." His name is A. J. Grayson. Like Audubon, he is a native of Louisiana, and like him, he has devoted his life to a science most laborious and tedious in its completion, nice and particular in all its requirements. The great work, when finished, will be in four volumes, containing one hundred illustrations. The birds are represented in harmony with their habits—that is, each drawing contains representations of the plants, flowers and trees situated near the localities most frequented by the birds. Most of the pictures have three or four figures, representing the birds in their peculiar and most graceful positions.—*Correspondence Indianapolis Journal.*

Lamasco, a town in Indiana, was named on a singular principle. The first letters of the names of the three gentlemen who originally owned the town site were joined together, each furnishing a sylable, so that what appears to be a pretty Indian name is only an abreviation of the names of Law, Macall and Scott

THE OREGON RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

U. S. Circuit Court—District of Oregon. Newby vs. The O. C. R. Co. *et al.*—In Equity.

On August 3, 1869, the court allowed a demurrer to the complaint in this cause for want of parties. The demurrer allowed was assigned at the hearing of the demurrer of record and the special cause was the non-joinder of the corporation whose bonds the complainant owns.

At that time, counsel for complainant asked leave to amend in this respect, but on suggestion of counsel for defendants the consideration of the motion was adjourned until August 12; when the motion to amend by making the complainants corporation a defendant was argued by counsel and submitted.

The objections urged to the allowance of the motion, are

I. That the complainant in a suit in equity is not entitled to amend his bill after the allowance of a demurrer thereto.

II. That the corporation proposed to be made a party defendant, being a party in interest with the complainant cannot be made defendant, and being a citizen of the State of Oregon, it cannot be made a party complainant in this court, and therefore the proposed amendment ought not to be allowed.

The second objection appears to me to be premature. If the bill is amended so as to make this corporation a party to the suit, the defendants can then, if they think proper, object to the bill in that form and on that account. Without expressing any opinion upon the merit of the objection, it will be overlooked until the point is involved in it, properly arise in the cause.

It appears that the complainant's corporation *ought to be a party to this suit*, and it was not made such, the defendants demurred to the bill and the demurrer was allowed. Whether such corporation can or ought to be a party complainant in the suit and whether it may or may not, under the circumstances as they exist, be a party defendant, therein, will depend upon the case made in the amendments taken in connection with the orignal bill.

The first objection is clearly founded upon a misapprehension of the rule upon the subject.

In *Gelston vs. Codwise* (1 *John Ch. R.* 188), then was a motion to amend after a general demurrer to the Bill for want of equity had been sustained. In passing upon the motion, Chancellor Kent said:

"The demurrer was decided upon the merits, and on the ground that the Bill contained no equity. A general leave to amend would be the same as leave to frame a new Bill, and I think the indulgence of amendments is not to be carried so far. *If the Bill be found defective in its prayer for relief, or in proper parties, or in the omission or mistake of some facts or circumstances connected with the substance of the case, but not forming the substance itself, the amendment is usually granted.* But the substance of the Bill must contain ground for relief. There must be equity in the case, when fully stated, and correctly applied to the proper parties, sufficient to warrant a decree. Here as I have already observed, the substance of the Bill is defective. The plaintiff gives a plain and candid statement of his case, and it cannot entitle him to relief, for the reasons assigned in pronouncing the decision.

Seward.

We knew him well; no need of praise
  Or bonfire from the windy hill
To light to softer paths and ways
  The world-worn man we honor still;

No need to quote those truths he spoke
  That burned through years of war and shame
While History carves with surer stroke
  Across our map his noonday fame;

No need to bid him show the scars
  Of blow dealt by the Reason gate—
Who lived to pass its shattered bars
  And see the foe capitulate;

Who lived to turn his slower feet
  Toward the setting western sun,
To see his harvest all complete
  His dream fulfilled—his duty done—

The one flag streaming from the Pole,
  The one faith borne from sea to sea—
For such a triumph, and such goal
  Poor must our greeting be

No! rather let the conscious land
  In its own way salute the Man—
The tall pines bowing where they stand,
  The bared head of El Capitan;

The tumult of the waterfalls,
  Pollono's kerchief in the breeze,
The waving from the rocky walls,
  The stir and rustle of the trees;

'Till lapped in sunset skies of hope,
  In sunset lands by sunset seas,
The young world's Premier treads the slope
  Of sunset years in calm and peace.

—*F. Bret Harte, in S. F. Bulletin.*

A Negro Priest—A True Story.

[From the Philadelphia Catholic Standard.]

While Dr. England, Bishop of Charleston, was on a visit to his native city, Cork, he became acquainted with an exceedingly intelligent negro, an Irishman by birth. After a few interviews with the young man, he conceived the idea of educating him for the priesthood, believing he would be serviceable in that capacity among the negroes in South Carolina, many of whom were Catholics. Consequently he sent him to France to prepare for holy orders. After spending several years in the seminaries, having completed his studies, the young man came to Charleston, and the Bishop ordained him, gave him facilities and sent him on the mission among his brethren, but strange to say, they received him very coldly, and, in fact, gave him to understand that they did not want him—that they preferred white shepherds. This greatly discouraged him, but he labored earnestly for a time, till, finding he could do no good, he resolved to leave them and go to Europe, where he could be better received. Accordingly, he started for New York, to take passage for France. Arriving early on Saturday morning, he repaired to say mass as usual at St. Peters being the nearest church, he directed his steps thither. Dr. P——s, who was his pastor, was a native of Cork, like our friend. Having come to the pastoral residence, our friend ascended the steps, rang the bell, and inquired for the pastor.

The servant informed him that the pastor was at breakfast, pointing, to the basement, and, "If you wish to see the Doctor, go down there."

Having closed the hall door, the servant ran down to the Doctor, and told him that a "conrsty-lookin' nagur man" was coming down to see him on important business.

"Tell him to come in," said the Doctor.

When our friend entered the room, the Doctor, without rising from the table, bowed politely to the [illegible] and [illegible], with a rich Cork accent: "Good morning, sir."

"Good morning," kindly replied—our friend, with just as much a brogue.

The Doctor surprised at the accent, looked carefully at the man, and said to him very inquiringly:

"Where are you, sir?"

"I was in Cork, sir."

"And how is it," said the Doctor, still surprised, "that you, an Irishman, are in the habit of saying mass?"

"Why, sir, I was ordained by the Bishop of Cork, sir."

"Were you ordained there?" said the Doctor, perfectly astonished.

"I was, sir," said our friend.

"What is your occupation?" said the Doctor.

"I have the honor of being a clergyman, sir."

"A—a—a priest?" said the Doctor.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Who, in the name of God, tell me, ordained you?"

"Bishop England, sir, said our friend.

This was too much for the Doctor, so he called the servant to show the man to the door. A Catholic priest with his opinions had enough, but he thought it was carrying the joke too far for the man to try to pass for a Cork man and a priest ordained by Bishop England so he motioned toward the door, and said, "Clear off, you are an impostor."

"Allow me to show you my credentials," replied our friend, proceeding to unlock his valise. Having produced the documents, together with full of recommendation and his card from Bishop England, he was allowed to sit down and explain matters.

Even the Doctor was not altogether convinced till he had questioned him in Latin, and on certain theological points. Having received correct answers, in classical Latin, he exclaimed to himself for his incredulity. "But," said he, "I'm afraid to allow you to say mass in the church; these New Yorkers are very unruly people, and I am afraid they would do some damage to you, as they are not at all friendly to the negroes—I mean the black men. However, I have no objections to allow you to say mass privately in the basement of the church, or in the house, here, if you choose."

Our friend, seeing the prejudices that existed, and having had experience among men of his own color, thought his best policy would be to keep "dark;" so he thanked the Doctor for the privilege, and proceeded very quietly to the chapel in the basement, the Doctor telling him that he would send over a couple of boys to serve his mass.

When our friend had left, the Doctor called the servant, and told her to send for the boys to serve that man's mass.

"What!" said the girl, "is that nagur a priest?"

"Yes, indeed, he is," said the Doctor, "he showed me his papers, and I questioned him. He's all right."

"Ah, now Doctor, sure you are joking. Sure he's as black as the old boy himself."

"I know that," said the Doctor "but he's really a priest, for I examined him carefully."

"Oh, then be to God! wonders will never cease. Well, well, what won't you see in America? But did you speak Latin to him Doctor?"

"I did, and he speaks Latin very correctly."

"Thank God! for they say that the devil can't speak Latin, so he's not the devil himself. But did you look at his feet? or did you try him with holy water, Doctor, jewel?"

"No, but it's all right, hurry off and do as I told you."

So off she went with her message to the altar boys. After allowing the man a sufficient time to rest and get on the altar, her curiosity was so excited she resolved to hear his mass. She heard the poor man saying mass devoutly, and in tones as sweet and correct as any priest she heard in the "ould dart." She did not pray much, however, for she kept her eyes, mouth and ears open to the very end of the mass, and then hastened back to the house to prepare his breakfast for him, which she did most willingly, after hearing him say mass.

It is stated that this priest is still living in France, where he found a warm welcome.

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Feb. 4, 1868. dtf

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of John Stephens, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John Stephens of the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court when and where creditors of and bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and that the second and third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held the 30th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office at the city of Portland, Oregon. R. WILCOX,
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Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.
O. P. MASON, Atty au1dlaw3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of I. Levy, Bankrupt, will on Monday, August 23, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at Salem, Oregon, sell the entire Stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, at Public Auction, belonging to the estate of said Bankrupt Terms of sale, Cash in U S Currency JOSEPH BACHMAN,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREgon for Multnomah county.—S. N. Arrigoni and Elizabeth D. L. Arrigoni, Plaintiffs, vs James P. O. Lowndale, Millard O Lowndale, by James P. O. Lowndale, his general guardian, Ruth A. Lowndale, by John A. Blanchard, her general guardian, Wm. K. Cooper and Mary M. Cooper, his wife, John R. Lamb and Emma S. Lamb, his wife, and Ida Squires, by Wm. E. Cooper, her general guardian. To Ida Squires, one of said defendants, In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the next term of said court which shall convene six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 8th day of November, 1869; and if you fail to answer plaintiff's will take judgment against you, and a decree determining your claim to that real estate in the city of Portland, Oregon, known as lots (1) one, (2) two (7) seven and (8) eight in block (249) two hundred and forty-nine, and excluding you from any estate or interest therein, and quieting plaintiff's title thereto, and for general relief prayed for in the complaint.

By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREgon, ss.—Whereas an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1869 by J. C. Cartwright, Esq., District

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1869.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates..... 75
New York Gold Quotations..... ..... 130¾

FROM SALEM—THE CROPS.—The *Unionist* has the following: Two men, named Kelly and John Smith, alias Brigham Young, were lodged in jail here Sunday night—arrested, one at Oregon City and the other at Albany, by Mr. Bell, Marshal of Corvallis, who took them up to Corvallis Monday. They are charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, about the time of the fire. The watch was pawned at the north end of Salem, for $10. The chain was traded off at Albany; and one of the prisoners went with Marshal Bell to reclaim the watch.

O. J. Carr, County Assessor, who has just completed the assessment of Howell Prairie, informs us that, from his observations the average yield of the fall wheat on that prairie the present year has been thirty-two bushels per acre, and he considers this a low estimate. For instance, he gives us the following particulars: The Davis Shannon farm makes 39½ bushels per acre, measured at the threshing machine, a measure that generally overruns; the Howell farm 35 bushels; the Woods farm 32½ bushels; and other parties whose names he cannot give because his memoranda was not with him, range from 30 to 35 bushels. This shows that this line not been a bad year for fall wheat, well put in. He says the yield of fall wheat on the Waldo Hills is fully up to the average of Howell Prairie, that in fact the yield in these hills the present season is probably a little above the average of former years. Fruit as a general thing is abundant, but apples are of less size than usual, owing to the drouth and continued hot weather.

WALLA WALLA.—The subjoined items are from the Walla Walla *Union* of the 14th:

Governor Ballard, of Idaho, is stopping in town for a few days.

Judge J. K. Kelly, Associate Justice for this Territory, arrived on Friday afternoon last.

We hear that W. J. Winnett has the fore-finger of the left hand torn off at the second joint, and the thumb of the same hand torn off at the first joint, while working with a [illegible] machine, one day this week, at the farm of G. W. Miller, in this county.

The following items are from the *Statesman* of the 13th: Lieut. John Pullman, a Walla Walla youth, just graduated with the highest honors of his class at West Point, arrived here a day or two since on a visit to his old friends and relatives. Lieut. P. has a three months' leave of absence, at the expiration of which he will join his regiment, the 8th Cavalry, now on duty in Arizona.

It is too early in the season to fix a standard of value for the new wheat coming into market. For the present dealers decline to make contracts, and farmers are not about entering into engagements. A mill owner on the Upper Touchet has bought small lots at 75 cents, which may be regarded as the ruling rate. Holders, however, are sanguine that wheat will bring $1 before the close of the season, and prefer to hold for an advance.

DOWN THE RIVER.—We get the following items from down the river, by a gentleman who came up on the [illegible] yesterday:

The U. S. schooner *Humboldt* of the Coast Surveying [illegible], is now in the river, having brought up a party of [illegible] engineers who will proceed shortly to the survey of the lands about the mouth of the river. They will extend the survey as far as Cathlamet Head, the point to which the Hydrographic survey last year was made. The work, it is expected, will occupy about two years.

Capt. Whyte, of the bark *Onward*, came up from Rainier. His report is that the woods back of Rainier are on fire. On Monday the mill hands, ship's crew and everybody [illegible] to turn out and fight the fire to save the [illegible] and mills. Dean Blanchard lost about one hundred cords of wood, notwithstanding all efforts to save it.

The schooner *Klaskanine* left Astoria on Monday with the first cargo of stone for the U. S. Court House at this city.

The small-pox excitement has altogether abated. Mr. [illegible]ity's child is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Montgomery was sick but did not have the small-pox. There are no new cases and there is no fear that there will be any.

[illegible] Liquor to Minors.—There seems to be many [illegible] in this city who are not aware of the prohibition of the statutes in relation to selling liquors to minors. We have heard some complaints lately about saloon [illegible] selling drinks to boys, and for the benefit of all concerned, we furnish the section of the law relating to the matter:

"That if any person shall sell, give or cause to be sold or given, any intoxicating liquor to any minor under twenty years of age, in this State, without first obtaining the consent of one of such minor's parents or guardian, in writing, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or to be confined in the county jail, not less than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION AID SOCIETY.—The Trustees of the Immigration Aid Society held a meeting at Ladd & Tilton's bank, yesterday. Present—Messrs. De Vore, Wasserman, Lamberd, Ladd, Failing, Ainsworth, Lewis, Lownsdale and White.

On motion, Dr. Loryea was elected temporary Chairman, and W. B. Ladd, temporary Secretary, and C. P. Ferry, Secretary.

A. [illegible] was received from O. F. Weigand, [illegible] to act as one of the Trustees. The declination was accepted, and the vacancy was filled by the election of R. D. [illegible].

The Board then adjourned till next Saturday evening at half past seven o'clock.

[illegible]—The work on the East Side Railroad is being pushed forward with considerable vigor from Oregon City along up the river. Quite a large force of Chinese are employed in doing the grading, while a number of white men are employed in felling and removing the trees from the line of the track. We have been informed that the [illegible] of bridging and trestle work will be completed on Mill No. 2, near the Clackamas, in the course of a few days. The indications are favorable for the completion of the first section of twenty miles.

COMMENCEMENT.—The name of the "Western Hotel" has been changed to "Occident Hotel." Messrs. S. D. Smith and Geo. Cook, proprietors. The house has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and refurnished. An addition has been put to it, furnishing thirty additional rooms. The dining and sitting rooms have been enlarged, [illegible] in the house has been refitted and refurnished with good beds, nice furniture, etc. There is now no better, nor more pleasant hotel in the State than the Occident.

U. S. D. C.—CRADDY, J.—Proceedings of Tuesday, 17th:

[illegible] vs. O. C. R. R. Co.; upon motion for leave to file bill of complaint, held that amended bill be filed on or before first Monday of September next, on payment of $10 costs to defendant.

[illegible] et al. vs. Geo. W. Vaughn; in equity; [illegible] on exceptions to answer commenced; hearing [illegible] Hill and Thayer for complainants; Chapman and [illegible] for defendants.

CITY.—Mr. Wm. Barlow has bought the Cliff House and will assume its management to-day. Mr. [illegible] has had long experience as a landlord, and under his [illegible] the Cliff House will, doubtless, maintain its prestige [illegible] city.

Mr. Pacific has sold out his livery stable to George [illegible] and the latter has leased it to Ed. Oram. Mr. Oram is [illegible] arrangements in this city for additional stock and [illegible].

THE [illegible].—Capt. West informs us that he has [illegible] the dredging of the channel at the mouth of the Willamette river. No snags are now met with and the [illegible] is shallow. Not more than a few days will be now required to finish the excavating and the channel will then be eighteen feet deep and over one hundred feet wide. It is [illegible] that another will be soon received to begin work upon Swan Island bar.

IN THE ASYLUM AT LAST.—We learn that Ezekiel Lytle, who was brought here from Idaho to be placed in our State Asylum, and who was refused admittance by the Court of this county, is now in the Asylum, having been sent down by the County Court of Lane County. [illegible] he was taken from here. There seems to be really more ways than one to skin a cat.

RAIN.—This city was visited yesterday afternoon by a [illegible] shower of rain copious enough to lay the dust and partially [illegible] the smoke. It seemed to us that there were never more people out, and going leisurely along the streets than during the shower—as though everybody enjoyed getting wet once again.

THE BASIN.—The P. T. Company have turned the water out of their basin, at Oregon City, and have a force of some fifty men employed in deepening the channel, by [illegible] and removing the rock. They intend to make this channel of such depth that the boats can enter the basin at any [illegible] of the year.

STILL PROSPECTING.—We learn from Vancouver that [illegible] are still going out to prospect on the headwaters of Lewis river. A couple of men who have been out there some time, came in a day or two since and are preparing to go back to stay the remainder of the season.

THE CIRCUS.—The Great Eastern and Royal European Circus went away by the steamer *Gussie Telfair*. Mr. Lee proposes to perform at Victoria and the Sound towns, and return here in time for the State fair.

THE SECRETARYSHIP.—The Board of Trustees of the Immigration Aid Society will receive written applications, till Saturday evening, from candidates for the Secretaryship of the Society.

RAILWAY.—The steamship *Gussie Telfair* sailed last evening for Victoria and Puget Sound. As usual, she had a full freight. More was offered than she could possibly carry.

COMING BACK.—The *Commercial* learns that Col. J. O. Dow, who is practicing law in Nevada, intends to return to Oregon, to make it his home.

REAL ESTATE.—Several deeds of transfer of real estate in this city and county were recorded at the Clerk's office [illegible] day.

B. B.—There will be a meeting of the Pioneer Base Ball Club at Buchtel's Gallery at 7½ o'clock this evening.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the unfavorable weather the Emmet Guard picnic is postponed to Monday, the 23d inst.

"Why don't you whip that fellow?" we asked of a green specimen of humanity, who had gone through a long quarrel. "Well," he replied, "he is a dangerous man, for he had a brother who killed himself."

In reply to a paper which called General Sherman "the coming man," a Georgia journal says it "hopes that he is not coming that way again."

An Idiotic Musical Prodigy.

"Mark Twain," in a recent letter to the *Alta*, thus sketches an inspired negro with whom he has fallen in on his travels:

A month or two ago I attended his performances three nights in succession. If ever there was an inspired idiot this is the individual. He lorded it over the emotions of his audience like an autocrat. He swept them like a storm, with his battle pieces, he lulled them to rest again with his melodies as tender as those we hear in dreams, he gladdened them with others that ripped through the charmed air as happily and cheerily as the riot the linnet makes in the California woods, and now and then he threw in queer imitations of discordant harps and fiddles, and the groaning and wheezing of bag-pipes, that sent the rapt silence into tempests of laughter. And every time the audience applauded when a piece was finished, this happy innocent joined in and clapped his hands, too, and with vigorous emphasis. It was not from egotism but because it is his natural instinct to imitate pretty much every sound he hears. When any body else plays, the music so crazes him with delight that he can only find relief in uplifting a leg, depressing his head half way to the floor and jumping around on one foot so fast that it almost amounted to spinning—and he claps his hands all the while too. His head misses the piano about an inch or an inch and a half every time he comes around, but some astonishing instinct keeps him forever from hitting it. It must be instinct, because he cannot see, and he must surely grow too dizzy with his spinning to be able to measure distances and know where he is going to and whither he is drifting. And when the volunteer is done, Tom stops spinning, sits down and plays the piece over, exactly as the volunteer had played it, and puts in all the slips, mistakes, discords, corrections, and everything just where they occurred in the original performance! He will exactly reproduce the piece, no matter how fast it was played or how slow, or whether he ever heard it before or not. The second night that I attended, two musical professors sat down together and played a duet which they had composed before hand for the occasion. It was wonderfully tangled and complicated, wonderfully fast in movement, and was bristling with false notes. In the midst of it "Yankee Doodle" was interpolated, but so mutilated with intentional discords that one could not help writhing in his seat when they rattled it off. The bass was a brilliant piece of complication, and fitted the composition about as well as it would have fitted any other tune—just about. When the piece was finished, Tom stopped spinning and took the treble player's place along side the bass performer, and clattered it furiously through, with his nose in the air, and never missed a note of any kind; and when he faithfully put in the ludicrous discords in "Yankee Doodle," the house came down. Then the treble man came back, and Tom took the wonderful bass and played it perfectly.

Tom will play two tunes and sing a third at the same time, and let the audience choose the keys he shall perform on. I heard him play "Fisher's Hornpipe" with his right hand in two sharps (D,) and "Yankee Doodle" with his left in three flats (E flat,) and sing "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the Boys are Marching," in the key of C—all at the same time. It was a dreadful and disorganizing mixture of meaningless sounds, but you could easily discover that there was "no deception," as the magicians say, by taking up the tunes one at a time and following them a little while, and then you would perceive that in time, movements and melody, each was without fault.

But the most surprising thing this High-You-Muck-a-Muck of all the negro minstrels does, is to analyze musical sounds. If you will turn your back to the piano and let somebody strike a key at random here and there, you will see that you cannot call the name of two of the notes in succession except by pure guess work; and when just one note is touched by itself you cannot tell whether it was a black key or a white one. Blind Tom is your superior, then, in some respects; for he can stand off at a distance, and face the audience, with his back to the piano, and you may strike any key you please, and he will tell its name and its color; and two persons from the audience may select twenty keys (seized so as to form a discord that will give you the lockjaw,) and strike them suddenly all at once, with their four hands and while the sound lingers in the air, the listening idiot will incline his head and make a fine assay of that sound, separate the web of discord into its individual elements, and then begin with the first note and rapidly call the name of every key of the twenty in succession, and never make a mistake! And twenty more may be struck, and the fingers of the performers instantly sent scattering at random over the full compass of the piano—but by the time the flash of sound has died Thomas has analyzed it and can name the notes that made it. All the schooling of a lifetime could not teach a man to do this wonderful thing, I suppose—but this blind, uninstructed idiot of nineteen does it without any trouble. Some archangel, cast out of upper Heaven like another Satan, inhabits this coarse casket; and he comforts himself and makes his prison beautiful with thoughts and dreams and memories of another time and another existence that fire this dull clod with impulses and inspirations it no more comprehends than does the stupid worm the stirring of the spirit within her of the gorgeous captive whose wings she fetters and whose flight she stays. It is not Blind Tom that does these wonderful things and plays this wonderful music—it is another party.

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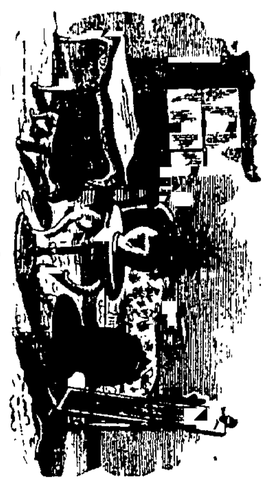
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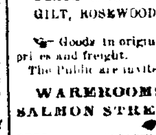
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The Daily Oregonian

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1869.

Everything by Turns.

Dean Swift used to say that he never saw a person who could not look on the troubles and misfortunes of another, with Christian fortitude. History has moreover preserved a story of an Indian who, being asked what he regarded as the easiest work, replied, "The easiest work I know of is to see a white man now." We are reminded of these sayings by the feelings we experience on seeing the Democracy now sweating and grunting and toiling along the dusty highway of politics under a weary load of incongruity, hunting in vain for the lost jewell—consistency. The Chicago *Republican* presents the picture in this light: "They protest one thing in Pennsylvania, another in Ohio, another in Iowa, and still another in California. In the rough language of Davy Crockett, 'things is mixed.' The New York *World* instructs that the public debt must be paid in gold; the Cincinnati *Enquirer* insists that it must be liquidated in paper. Northwestern Democrats make free trade a test of party fealty; Pennsylvania Democrats raise the counter cry that a high protective tariff is the only true creed. California Democrats demand the exclusion of John Chinaman from the Union; Southern Democrats require that he shall be admitted to our shores in unrestricted numbers, as the only means of saving the country. The faithful in Virginia are making ready to swallow the Fifteenth amendment with cheerful alacrity; the faithful in Ohio denounce the same proposition as monstrous in inception and consequence. The party in the North is shouting itself hoarse in opposition to negro suffrage; in the South, the same franchise is regarded as the only true, trustworthy and correct policy. Every State has its own platforms, and no two agree. Any Democrat can be anything by turns, and nothing long, yet remain all the time in full accord with a large section of the Democracy." All this is of a piece to be borne with cheerful fortitude by the Republicans.

Distinguished Visitors.

We hear it stated that Vice President Colfax will soon visit Portland. If he comes he will probably be here within a fortnight. He is now in California visiting Yosemite and other notable places of resort in that State.

This occasion gives us opportunity to remark that measures should be taken by our public spirited citizens to furnish suitable accommodations for distinguished visitors and to defray the expenses thereby incurred. It will hardly do to make a practice of drawing on the city treasury for this purpose, since there are many who will complain of paying taxes to support these [illegible] entertainments. Nor will it do to depend on one or two persons to bear the whole of these outlays. Some of these visitors come by invitation and Portland should take pride in entertaining them in such a way as will not subject [illegible] to our disadvantage with the [illegible] provided for distinguished [illegible] like ours. These [illegible] here for the purpose of [illegible] who are interested in the [illegible] city of Portland the propriety of taking such a course in [illegible] will provide for entertainment for all future visitors and afford [illegible] and both with its present resources and future prospects will [illegible]

An independent committee is forming in New York City to take the control of the Republican party there out of the hands of the two rival committees, which are constantly [illegible] each other and crippling all the efforts of the party. The new movement is developing great strength and it is [illegible] will lead to [illegible]

The New York *Tribune* of the 4th inst. publishes a letter from Jay Gould and Monopolies in the West, in which the policy of creating [illegible] on paper is strongly condemned. It also says that the best of the lands are in this way rapidly falling into the hands of [illegible] and the country is deriving no benefit from them. We hope no more grants of this sort will be made in Oregon without [illegible] scrutiny.

New York papers complain that though fruit is produced at very cheap rates people in the city cannot afford to buy it. There is in every case a monopoly among the dealers which raises the prices of all descriptions of fruits up to exorbitant figures. The same operation is carried on in all the large eastern cities. New Yorkers would open their eyes with astonishment if they could see apples such as ours offered at seventy-five cents or one dollar per box.

The Republican papers of the East which declared before the election in Tennessee that it didn't make a particle of difference whether Stokes or Senter was elected, are now able to see their mistake. They discover that Senter has betrayed his party into the hands of the enemy, and are vehemently condemning him for it. They should have known from the indications which were apparent long before the election that Tennessee was about to be sold and betrayed in the most infamous manner.

A new "Radical trick" has been started to keep Hon. Dr. Norton, (colored), of Virginia, out of Congress. The Constitution provides that no person shall be eligible to a seat in Congress who has not been for seven years a citizen of the United States. Now it is held that Hon. Dr. Norton has not been for seven years a citizen, and that, in fact, his citizenship began when the fourteenth amendment became a part of the Constitution. He has therefore been a citizen but about two years, and accordingly the friends of the white Radical who ran against him claim that he,—the Hon. Dr. Norton, colored Conservative,—is not entitled to the seat. We again call Hon. Joseph Smith's attention to the fact that it is evidently the intention of the Radicals to swindle his Conservative friend,—Hon. Dr. Norton, colored,—out of his rights.

Recently published statistics state that this country takes from China 194,153 piculs of tea, yearly, and Great Britain takes 1,012,493. A picul is 133⅓ pounds. This makes 25,753,733 pounds for the United States, and and the enormous quantity of 134,998,063 pounds for Great Britain. The latter country, however, imports for a large portion of Western Europe, and a considerable quantity of her importions is exported to the United States. Besides, the English are great tea drinkers, while we are more addicted to coffee, a much larger quantity of which is drank in this country than in England. Our exports to China have so far been very limited, being a little over 800,000 taels in value in 1868, while those of Great Britain and her dependencies were over over $0,000,000 of taels. The United States pays for nearly all she gets from China in specie. All this money goes to pay for "heathen labor," a fact which ought to prevent our Democratic brethren from drinking tea and consuming the other products of China.

Another View of the Currency Question.

We have already presented a statement of the views of a portion of the California press on the proposition to substitute greenbacks for the metallic currency in use on the Pacific slope. Some of the journals from which we have quoted strongly favor the substitution. But there is not an unanimous opinion respecting the proposed change. The San Francisco *Times* holds that it would be a very erroneous policy to accept a depreciated currency at this late day when the people of the East are beginning to calculate on the practicability of returning to a specie basis. The *Times* insists that what we want is not greenbacks, but a demand note currency, redeemable in gold, which would virtually increase our capital by extending our credit. In support of its views it copies the following well written article from the Chicago *Tribune*.

What California, the South, and the whole country needs is not a depreciated currency, worth only 75 cents per dollar, but an abundant paper currency worth par with gold. Senator Sherman *introduced a bill last winter* which, *if passed*, would have in part supplied this deficit; and there is little doubt that, during the coming session of Congress, some plan will be devised for the issue, by the Government and the banks, of all the paper currency the people will take, at par with gold. The difficulty with the California currency is that they have no paper and bank note currency at par with gold and corresponding with their dollar of account. Their contracts, unlike ours, are incurred in gold. They have no suspension of specie indebtedness or payment. But the absence of any paper dollar issued by the banks or the Government, redeemable on demand with gold, leaves them really no currency but gold itself, and compels them to do business largely by barter and long credits, which tends to cripple progress, and monopolize wealth in the hands of a few capitalists. But to make the depreciated greenback their standard money of account would introduce far more confusion there than would be created here by changing our dollar of account to gold, and counting greenbacks at their actual discount. It would give them a depreciated and fluctuating currency, without lending in any way to give them an abundant one; for the limitation of our National Bank circulation to the quantity of notes now actually issued, and the absorption of greenbacks by the Government now steadily going on, would prevent any increase in the amount of the circulating medium. Both the South and the Pacific States need an abundant paper currency, redeemable on demand at par, in gold. Let Congress authorize such a currency next winter, to be issued to any amount that bankers will secure and the people will take. The moment it comes into general use, the Pacific, Atlantic, Western and Southern States will have a cheap, abundant, yet redeemable currency. This, being worth par in gold, will cause our present depreciated currency to be quoted at its actual depreciated figure. Old accounts incurred in currency will be paid in the old depreciated currency, or its equivalent in the new. New accounts incurred in gold will be paid in the new currency, or its equivalent in the old. This will be "resumption of specie payments" and the demoralization of greenbacks. Whom will it harm?

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO AUGUST 17.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The New York National Educational Convention met at Trenton, yesterday. Rev. Charles Brooks, of Massachusetts, read a paper advocating the adoption of New England free schools everywhere, and asking Congress to donate public lands for that purpose.

George Peabody, Generals Sheridan and Meade, Governor Hoffman, Mayor Hall, Asa Packer and others will probably be present at the grand ball at the Continental Hotel, Long Branch, on Friday night.

A disastrous flood visited Walton, Delaware county, destroying $15,000 or $20,000 worth of property. The village was destroyed but no lives lost.

The *Herald's* Washington special says there seems to be no doubt that the iron-clad oath will be administered to the members of the Virginia Legislature. The places of those who cannot take it will be given to the defeated candidates. The next Legislature will elect two Senators. The Tennessee Legislature elects one.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There are no new developements in the Susquehanna railroad war. Fisk and friends have been buying heavily in the Erie and Rutland Railroad with a view of controlling the next election, and using the road for New England connection in case he wins the Susquehanna fight. Vanderbilt is also buying in the Rutland. A sharp fight is expected.

A Washington special says at a late meeting of the Loyal League, of Alexandria, resolutions condemning the introduction of Chinese labor were offered by a colored man and were adopted, 71 to 3.

It is believed at the Treasury Department that the recent seizures of whisky at Philadelphia has nearly destroyed the old ring there. It is expected that some distilleries will soon be seized at Pekin and Peoria, Illinois.

Rumored Cabinet Change.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The *Tribune's* Des Moines, Iowa, despatch says that it is rumored, with some probability of authenticity, that the President has telegraphed to General Dodge, offering him the portfolio of Secretary of War, General Rawlins being compelled to resign on account of declining health. His intimate friends do not credit the report.

A woman in Marion county was literally frightened to death by the eclipse.

Five thousand persons attended the Illinois State camp meeting at Dawson, on Sunday. One hundred and fifty preachers were present from nearly every State. A terrific storm inundated the whole country almost entirely drowning out the inmates of the tents.

Fillibusters Stopped.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The ex-blockade runner *Hornet*, which left on Saturday ostensibly for Liverpool, was captured in the bay by the revenue cutter and brought back, it being suspected that they intended carrying an expedition to Cuba from a tug outside. The crew, amounting to twenty-five men, were all well armed.

Taxable Property of Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The total taxable valuation of property in Boston, is $549,511,600, an increase of sixty millions over last year.

Fatal Accident.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 17.—The family of Perry E. Tuttle, a prominent merchant in this city, while taking a pleasure drive last evening, their carriage was struck by a coal train while crossing the railroad track and utterly demolished. Miss Laura Tuttle, a young lady of 18 years, was literally cut to pieces by the train. The other occupants of the carriage escaped serious injury. The train had no light and was not seen until it struck the carriage.

St. Louis Dispatch.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The Executive Committee appointed to arrange for a National Capital Convention have put some of their machinery into operation. A Finance Committee has been appointed of influential citizens. Arrangements have been made for corresponding speakers and visitors in different parts of the country, and to invite speakers to attend. Copies of the call will be sent to the Governors of the States and Territories, with a request to appoint delegates. The committee has received information from various sections of the country, showing that a lively interest is being taken in the movement.

West Point Dispatch.

WEST POINT, Aug. 17.—Several railroad presidents held a meeting at Corzen's Hotel, last night. The object has not transpired. They were, J. Gould, of the Erie; Booky, of the Toledo; Phillips, of the Southern, and Deveraux, of Lake Shore.

Miscellaneous.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 17.—The committee appointed by the National Board of Trade to report on the most feasible route for the transportation of heavy produce from the West to the Atlantic, has met. Individual members of the committee have submitted reports which will be brought into form.

George Peabody has donated to the Trustees of the Washington College sixty thousand dollars to establish an additional Professorship. Peabody's health is much improved.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 17.—The reception of The Governor General of Prince Edward's Island was very cordial.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—The citizens' meeting to draft an act to protect the public against combinations and conspiracies to enhance the value of coal or support a coal monopoly, presented the act. It provides that individuals so offending, shall be convicted and punished for misdemeanor, and any corporation or railroad company so conspiring to forfeit their charter.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON, Aug 17.—The Harvard's were out yesterday in their new boat, using it for the first time. A new set of oars has been made here. The Oxfords were also on the water at the same time. Both crews were loudly cheered by the large crowd on the banks. Betting now has fairly commenced and stands 3 to 1 in favor of the Oxfords.

The Levante *Herald* says two American prelates who had been detained three years in Abyssinia, have been released through the intercession of the British government.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The miners of Sheffield held a meeting to-day to devise measures for keeping up the strike. After the meeting a number of men who had been locked out attacked the houses of some of the unionists and sacked them. A great riot followed and was finally stopped by the police who succeeded in dispersing the mob. At last accounts the city was quiet.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—A great Orange demonstration has been made at Clones. It is estimated that 30,000 people took part in the procession. At a subsequent open air meeting resolutions were adopted denouncing the disestablishment of the Irish church and the party processions act. Meetings have been held at Waterford and Thurless, at which resolutions were adopted urging the Government to issue a general amnesty to the Fenians.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Marshal Macmahon will probably succeed Marshal Neil as Minister of War.

NEVADA.

Virginia City Dispatch.

VIRGINIA, Aug. 17.—Last Saturday night the store of Mercer & Tucker, at Gold Hill, was entered and robbed for the second time within two weeks. This time they helped themselves to boots, cigars, tobacco, etc., amounting to five hundred dollars.

About noon to day two teams collided, piling up horses and wagons. Fortunately no one was hurt nor much damage done.

A little boy five years old, son of Thos. Flynn, of Gold Hill, had had his arm broken in two places to-day, besides receiving other injuries. He was endeavoring to climb into the hind end of a passing wagon and fell, with the above result.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped last night seven bars bullion, valued at $10,649 33.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The Republican Legislative Convention met last night. The names of several candidates for the Senate and Assembly were placed in nomination. The Independent Convention last night agreed upon the former nominations, McKinstrey for Judge of the 12th District Court, and Alfred Rix for Judge of the Police Court.

A Chinaman mounted upon a valuable horse, was assaulted by roughs near the Ocean House last Saturday night, and badly beaten and the horse taken from him.

Thomas Conty was arrested yesterday in a house on Sacramento street in the act of robbing. He is suspected of being the man who robbed a lodging house on Kearney street, of valuable clothing a few days ago.

Two boys named James Dolan and Barney Kenny have been missing from their homes since Monday morning. It is feared that some accident has befallen them.

Mrs. Gustave Reis died in this city Sunday last, from the bite of a poisonous insect.

Vice President Colfax and party, with General Ord, left his city on the steam yacht *Resolute*, visiting Alcatraz Island where salutes were fired, and Angel Island and from thence to Mare Island Navy Yard.

THE WEST.

A book on Alaska by Lieut. W. H. Dall, is announced at the East.

John N. Young shot and killed James Allen, on Hood's Canal, W. T., last week.

There was a rise of about eighteen inches in the Columbia river at Wallula ten days ago, but the water soon receded.

The San Francisco *Herald* says the Democratic municipal ticket in San Francisco will be "ignominiously defeated."

Business at Kootenai is reported rather dull. About 300 men are at work on Perry creek. The English gold commissioner continues to collect tax from the miners.

The Helena *Herald* claims that the vote on the seat of government for Montana Territory has decided the contest in favor of Helena, by a considerable majority.

Placer county, Cal., has a Democrat who has punished, since the year 1853, twenty-one hogsheads, eighteen gallons and one quart of whisky. He is still in the field.

The Boise *Statesman* says that if Portland ever acquires any importance as a city, it will be such as she will acquire independently of San Francisco, because their interests must ever be in competition with each other.

From the Olympia *Transcript*: The fires are still doing damage through the country, and is troubling the farmers' fences and property. Mr. Frazer, near South Bay, a few days ago, lost most of his fences, and the fire is now burning his peat meadows. Sheriff Billings lost, this week, 20,000 feet of piles, in the woods, on the west side of the bay.

The Central Pacific Railroad appears to be coining money in spite of its liberality to dead heads. A New York despatch says the earnings of the Company for July were $589,000; the earnings in June were $564,000; so that there is a gratifying increase of traffic to record. The same telegram estimates the earnings of the year on the basis of the last three months at $70,000,000, and says $3,000,000 of this will be net profit.

The Idaho *Statesman* of the 14th, says: Col. Floyd Jones, U. S. A., Superintendent of Indian Affairs, left yesterday morning accompanied by Col. Sinclair, for Weiser. The object of the Superintendent's visit is to ascertain the exact number and condition of the small band of Indians in the Weiser district, with a view of transferring them hereafter to the reservation at Fort Hall. About the 1st of September Col. Jones will visit the Fort Hall reservation, and later in the season the Lapwai Indians.

The Walla Walla *Union* learns "from a gentleman just in from the Blue Mountains, that there is a most destructive fire raging there. It is estimated that not less than twelve thousand dollars worth of rails, cordwood, posts, saw-logs and other kinds of out timber has already been destroyed, while the damage done to green graves and forests cannot well be estimated, and will be felt in the future more than at the present time by the settlers of this valley. Our informant says the fire is very extensive and sweeps everything before it."

The New York *Mercantile Journal* devotes a large portion of its columns to the advocacy, as it says, of the "adoption of an exclusively paper currency *based upon the National wealth*, ignoring gold and silver except as an article of merchandise, putting it upon the same basis as other metals," and says:

We say that gold is not now, never was, and never can be a *true* standard of value. Ten dollars in gold, notwithstanding its present premium, will not buy as much corn, wheat, rye, pork, beef, tobacco, butter, cheese, cotton, etc., to-day, as did one half the same weight of the same metal 30 years ago. Gold is a commodity and its value is governed by the law of supply and demand, the same as every other commodity, and hence, the use of it as a basis for our currency is a relic of barbarism unworthy of our times.

THE LATEST HORROR. A man living in Tany county, Md., recently sent his boy to a mill, a distance of ten or twelve miles, and the boy not returning as usual, a neighbor sent his boy to see what had become of the lad, and the second boy not returning in due season, a party consisting of the parents of the boys and three or four other men, all armed, started to search for the youths. After traveling some four miles, a sight sufficient to chill the blood of the bravest was presented to their view. Right by the side of the road was a large panther, deliberately tearing the flesh from the remains of one of the boys—the last sent out. The grief and horror stricken parent raised his gun to his shoulder, and, taking good aim, fired and killed the ferocious beast. After searching a mile or two more, the mutilated remains of the other boy were also found.

A number of young men in this city are organizing a club for the present campaign, to be called the "Independent Twenty-one." It will include a number who cast their first vote last year at 1 those who vote the first time this year.

A wide spread conspiracy amongst a class of roughs who have been employed on the railroad, numbering 150, to burn all the bridges and stock from east of the Sierra's in one night, has been nipped in the bud by the Directors of the Central Pacific railroad company.

The charge against Mr. Phips, Public School teacher, for assault and battery on one of his pupils, has been dismissed on payment of costs by the defendant.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of a man accused of terribly beating a mule with a shovel, while working near the corner of Bay and Leavenworth streets.

The steamer *Golden City* sails for Panama at noon to-day.

Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks don't show any great activity. Evening sales: Ophir, 16; Gould & Curry, 8⅝; Savage, 5⅝; Choller Potosi, 19½; Halo & Norcross, 10½; Crown Point, 12; Yellow Jacket, 43½; Kentuck, 1.67½; Imperial, 47; Alpha Consolidated, 10; Overman, 7½; Sierra, 8½; Sellinger-Belcher, 11; American, 55; Belcher, 21½.

Monetary

Gold to day in New York opened at 133½, closed at 133½.

Five-twenties of '62, 122½; of '67, 119½

New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York—Wheat, dull and lower. $1 7[illegible] $1 8[illegible]; Flour, nominal

Liverpool—Wheat, 10s 2d. No arrivals.

San Francisco Produce Market

Flour—No transactions.

Wheat—Sales of 1,400 sks milling, in two lots, at $1 75, and 1,100 sks $1 75 for shipping. Quotations, $1 55@1 75 as extremes.

Oats—Receipts free and demand light. Small sales of ordinary at $1 35; 800 sks of coast at $1 50.

Barley—2,000 sks of fair feed in lots, at $1 00.

Shipping.

Arrived—Aug. 16th, bark *H. W. Almy*, from Columbia river.

Sailed—Aug. 16th, bark *Victor*, for Tuckalet.

Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, Aug. 17.—The Livermore tunnel was completed last night. The track will be laid through it in about ten days.

A man fell from a house near French Camp, about six miles from here, this afternoon, and broke his leg.

The Western Pacific Railroad track was laid to within one mile of Sheppard's ferry, on the San Joaquin river, to-day. Geo. B. Johnson has been appointed station master for that company, at this place, and C. A. Blake as telegraph operator and assistant agent.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

It is just probable that the home consumption of our own cotton will drive England into the compulsory improvement of her India possessions. Projects are now on foot to open up the country by means of railroads, so as to bring the cotton producing regions in communication with the seacoast.

Under the administration of honest internal revenue officers in New Orleans, Cincinnati whisky has advanced there in the last sixty days from eighty-five cents to one dollar and fifteen cents per gallon. There is no illicit distilleries there now to underbull those who pay the internal revenue dues required by law.

Commodore Vanderbilt is now believed to be the richest man in New York, with the possible exception of Astor. He owns a majority of stock in such great corporations as the New York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Southern Michigan, and Lake Shore Railroads, and is accredited to be worth at least one hundred millions.

In a recent article in the *Galaxy*, we are informed that the *Tribune* was started upon borrowed capital of one thousand dollars. The *Herald* was begun in a cellar. The *Evening Post* grew from very small beginnings. The *Express* was born in obscurity, and made small headway. But the *Times* began its prosperous life with a handsome bank account of one hundred thousand dollars.

A correspondent, officially endorsed as "a learned gentleman," writes to the New York *Times*, strongly deprecating suits for breaches of promise of marriage. He says there is no greater self-degradation of women than "these shameless, loathsome suits for damages for blighted affections." They are unknown except in English and American law, and he urges it is time they were abolished.

The New York *Citizen* is fearful that the Democracy will not succeed unless it takes an entirely new departure; and maps out an entirely new programme for the party. It says, if the Democracy is to succeed, it must go for freedom and annexation—annexation of Cuba, Mexico, the Sandwich Islands, Canada, and eventually all South America, and freedom, from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof.

The New York *World* gives the Broadway pavement in that city the preference over any other of stone. It is much superior to the old Russ, which proved too smooth. It is made of granite blocks of the same width and depth as the Belgian blocks, but of twice their length. But that journal says that even this, the best of stone pavements, will not bear comparison with the Nicolson wooden pavement in Nassau street, opposite the Treasury.

Says the Chicago *Tribune*: Mr. F. Maury, the reconstructed rebel, he of the Atlantic charts and isothermal lines, has come to the aid of Koopmanschaap. He writes from Lexington, Va., to say that "Chinese labor is much more intelligent, skillful and effective than negro labor;" that the Chinese are "the most faithful creatures in the world;" that their importation would be "highly beneficial to the South;" and—here is the nub of the letter—the Professor gives an order for "a coolie and two house servants" to be selected from the first lot.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company starts two trains a day from New York, the one via the New Jersey Central to Harrisburg, and the other via the Camden and Amboy to Philadelphia, which carry passengers, without change of cars, to Omaha, Nebraska, a distance of about six hundred miles. This stupendous enterprise is to be followed shortly by improved family cars, equipped with beds, furniture, kitchens, etc., for the accommodation of passengers, and will start at Philadelphia and New York direct for Sacramento without change, a distance of over three thousand miles.

TAKING THE CENSUS IN CHEYENNE.—Our frontier females do not seem to understand the necessity of taking the census and naturally resist such things. To one Mr. Pierce, the collector, said: "What is your age?" and she replied "That is an impudent question and I won't tell you." "Well I shall put you down at 30," said Pierce. "I'm only 27," indignantly exclaimed the now thoroughly enraged lady. The record was corrected accordingly. "Madam," said Mr. Pierce to another lady, "I have been at your house twice to take the census." "You had better not let me catch you there taking anything," answered the independent woman. "I want to know how many children you have?" asked Pierce walking into a house. "What's that your business?" answered the dame, "so long as we don't ask you to keep them." "I am taking the census and must know," pursued Pierce. "Well I guess somebody has been a takin' yours and you'd better be hunting them up young man," vociferated the dame. "What is your occupation here?" asked Pierce of the ladylike keeper of a house, the character of which was already sufficiently well known. "We toil not, neither do we spin," archly replied the damsel, "yet you can safely set us down as public benefactors." *Letter from Cheyenne.*

A clever writer in the *Edinburg Review* for July shows that, despite all that has been done, much still remains to be done for the elucidation of our greatest English dramatist. The writer, who is a scholar, shows that most learned Shakespearean commentators are ignorant of the meaning of some of the most common phrases used by the poet. What does Ophelia mean when she says to the Queen, "You may wear your rue with a difference?" What was the precise significance of the *crants* laid upon Ophelia's bier? What does Benedict mean when he says that if a lady is not virtuous he will never "cheapen" her? What does Lear mean when he describes Regan as being of a "tender-hefted nature?" What does Pistol mean in the much-quoted saying—"Under which King, *Bezonian*, speak or die?" What is the exact meaning of the phrase used by Trasno, to "balk logic?" What is a bilding? What is a rany, etc. These are some of the questions which the critic of the Blue and Yellow *Review* propounds to his readers, which he declares that the Shakespearean commentators are unable to answer, and which in some cases they do not even see the necessity of raising.

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All Policies Non-Forfeiting by their terms. No restrictions on travel, residence or occupation. Policies issued in Gold or U. S. Currency.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL

TARGET EXCURSION AND PICNIC!

OF THE

EMMET GUARD,

CO. F, O. V. M.,

Will be held at

SAUVIE'S ISLAND

ON MONDAY, AUG. 23D, 1869.

THE GROUNDS WILL BE IN GOOD ORDER AND a large and commodious Platform will be erected and shaded for Dancing.

The Mechanics' Brass Band will be on hand to discourse Music.

The Steamer "JULIA" will leave Morrison Street Wharf for the Grounds at 9½ o'clock A. M.

TICKETS, admitting a Lady and Gentleman, $1.

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WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE,

Importers and Dealers in

Leather and Shoe

FINDINGS.

WE HAVE IN STORE A LARGE AND WELL selected Stock of

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS,

OF OUR OWN IMPORTING,

which we offer at Lower Prices than any other House in the city. Orders solicited and carefully filled.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides.

No. 141 FRONT STREET,—UP STAIRS.

ap8d2ptf WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE BARKENTINE

JANE A. FALKINBURG,

CATHCART ..... Master.

Now lying at Couch's Wharf, having cargo partly engaged will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply on board to

aug14d6t MASTER.

MR. D. METZGER

HAS REMOVED HIS BUSINESS FROM CORNER First and Madison to the corner of FRONT AND SALM N STREETS opposite the Old Courthouse, where he will always be happy to meet his old customers and the public in general, and where he will always keep an assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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LUNCH!

AT THE

Cosmopolitan Saloon.

jy7 DAILY, AT 11½ O'CLOCK, dtu

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between William Schirott and Christian Groner, under the firm name of Schirott & Groner in the Philadelphia Brewery, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Schirott will continue the business, and collect all dues and pay outstanding debts.

WM. SCHIROTT,

August 12, 1869 CHRISTIAN GRONER.

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To the Tax Payers of Multnomah County

ON MONDAY, THE 30TH AUGUST, 1869, I WILL attend at the Office of the County Clerk, and will then and there publicly examine the Assessment Roll compiled for the year 1869. R B DUFUR,

au17dtd County Assessor

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL THE WHOLE or an interest in his RESTAURANT in Salem. The location is good. Rooms ample and well furnished. To any one desiring to keep a Restaurant a bargain is offered. CHARLES DICKINSON.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT TO purchase any property belonging to me in Oregon City, or any one. Nor is any person authorized to contract any debts in my name.

au16d3t D. C. IRELAND.

Found.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 14TH, A WATCH, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement au16d3t

For Sale.

A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. APPLY to day at STEWART'S, on Front street, and get a bargain. au17d1t

Cottage Grand Piano To Rent.

ENQUIRE AT HILLMAN & TILESTON'S

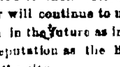
jy3dtf Music and Art Gallery

North Pacific Transportation Co.

FOR

San Francisco,

VIA VICTORIA.



STEAMSHIP

MOSES TAYLOR,

WM METZGER, Commander.

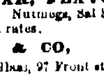
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above Port on or about

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1869

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE,

STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA



STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

F. C. SHOLL..... Commander.

Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1869,

At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.

mar19dtd GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent

Notice.

Office North Pacific Transportation Co.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FREIGHTS TO SAN Francisco by the North Pacific Transportation Co.'s steamships on Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Bran and Middlings will be $5 00 per ton.

ap16dtf GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

REAL ESTATE.

JACOB STITZEL JAMES B. UPTON, Attorney at Law

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

No. 86,

COR. FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS.

WILL ATTEND TO THE

SELLING AND PURCHASE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

In all parts of this City and State.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security.

JOHNSON'S ADDITION

TO THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

We now offer for sale those desirable Homestead Lots laid out by A. H. Johnson, on Amos N. King's place. These Lots are 50 feet front by 150 in depth, and without any doubt the most desirable for Homesteads of any being offered. Terms of sale: one-third down; balance on deferred payments, with interest. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Agents.

For sale in East Portland—ten desirable blocks. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

A fine Stock and Grain Farm for sale in Washington county—640 acres; good improvements; 300 acres in cultivation.

11 Acre Tract for sale adjoining East Portland. Well improved. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

To parties desiring to purchase an Improved Homestead, we have for sale a number of Lots and Residences on favorable terms.

On Third street several Desirable Lots for sale. Apply to Stitzel & Upton.

Capitalists desiring to make a paying investment will find it to their interest to call at our office. We have for sale several Flouring and Saw Mills, and other investments of a permanent nature that will pay a good per centage. Address or apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner Front and Washington Streets.

We have for sale a large amount of Farming Land, situated in Washington and other counties of the State.

For sale on Washington street desirable Homestead Property. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

For Sale on Front and First streets, desirable Business Property—well rented; will pay over one per cent. on the amount invested.

200 desirable Homestead Lots for sale. 25 per cent. to be paid down, balance in one and two years.

Apply to

STITZEL & UPTON,

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WILSON & EVANS.

542 Clay Street, San Francisco,

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RIFLES, SHOT GUNS AND

GUN MATERIALS

Of every Description.

ALSO, IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH, French and American Fishing Tackle which we offer both wholesale and retail at 20 per cent. BELOW ANY OTHER HOUSE on the Pacific Coast. Dixon's Shot Pouches and Powder Flasks, and WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET CUTLERY in great variety. We are also the appointed agents for HENRY'S and SPENCER'S RIFLES and COLT'S and SMITH & WESSON'S PISTOLS, all of which we offer at the lowest possible price. Orders executed with dispatch.

N. B.—Repairing in all the branches at moderate prices. aul7d3m4p

DIRECT IMPORTATION!

BY MELDON, FROM NEW YORK,

5,000 gals. Devoe's Coal Oil;

10 tons Atlantic Lead, in tin or wood;

200 gals. assorted Varnishes;

1,000 lbs. assorted Can Colors.

For sale in lots to suit, by

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,

No. 36 FRONT ST., O. S. N. Co.'s BLOCK.

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MERCER'S PIONEER LINE!

FOR NEW YORK DIRECT.

THE NEW A 1, THREE-MASTED SCHOONER,

ADELINE ELWOOD,

E. C. MEARS ..... Master.

WILL SAIL FOR NEW YORK, DIRECT, ON OR about the 1st of September. For Freight apply to

McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.

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WILLAMETTE EXCHANGE!

Morrison St., between Front and First.

The above Saloon will be opened to the public this

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS the patronage of the public. Nothing shall be wanting to make it equal to any first-class Saloon in this city. au14d6t CHAS W LAMAR

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Bundschuh & Kuhls, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm must be paid to Ambrose Bundschuh, who is agent to receive the same, and all demands against the same must be presented to him for payment on or before the 22d August, 1869.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1869.

al4d10d AMBROSE BUNDSCHUH, ED. KUHLS

Wanted.

AT THE CORNER OF FIRST AND MAIN STREETS, a man having had experience in a Family Grocery Store. None others need apply

au14dtf H. B. OATMAN.

POWDER AND SHOT for sale by

j6 H W CORBETT & CO.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

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Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

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ENGLISH REVINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON; do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL; HORSE SHOES, PICKS, CAST SAWS; SCREWS, DRY PANS SHEET IRON, K. G. &c.

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